

Claim 20, delete "or 19".

Cancel Claims 25, 26, 27 and 28.

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments are made with respect to the claims amended during International Preliminary Examination and appearing in the International Preliminary Examination Report. These amendments remove all multiple dependencies from the claims, and place all claims in condition for examination on their merits.

The amendments also reduce the total number of claims for fee purposes, and avoid payment of the surcharge for filing a multiple-dependent claim.

The applicant requests entry of this amendment before calculating the total amount of filing fee required.

Respectfully submitted,



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